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HAWAII'S PLACE AT OMAHA

ISLAND EXHIBIT ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Good Work Done by Commissioner Shingle—Excellent Results May be Expected from the Showing Made.

A letter has been received by The Star concerning the Hawaiian Exhibit at Omaha and Commissioner Shingle, who has charge of it. The letter is at once flattering to Mr. Shingle and complimentary to the merchants and planters who so liberally contributed to the exhibits and to the government officials who arranged and designed the exhibit as a whole. And if anything like the results from it which are pictured, are attained, it will prove a most satisfactory investment for the country.

The writer says: "I have become well acquainted with your Hawaiian commissioner, Robert Shingle, and I must say that my first impression of him has become not only confirmed but increased, in that I think he is one of the brightest and most affable young men I have ever met. I do not think there is a person on your islands who could have gotten more people interested in your country than he. His descriptive powers are great. He has been working very hard, and I think he should take things easier, as either this climate or his work has reduced him considerably in flesh. He has gotten all of his exhibits that have arrived in good shape now. He has been bothered on account of the delay in receiving a portion of his exhibits, part of same not having yet arrived. He is now working with Colonel Haskell, owner of the Minneapolis Times, and whose father is also owner of the Boston Herald, to take excursions to your islands, and it is my opinion that the result of his work will be that you will have hundreds, perhaps thousands of tourists visit your country from the Trans-Mississippi region during the next six months.

"The attendance at the Exposition has greatly increased, and we expect enormous crowds during the next two months, and it is my opinion that Hawaii will get better returns from the money she has expended than any of the other exhibitors."

CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

Collector General of Customs F. B. McStocker will start on his annual tour of inspection of the customs service on the other islands next Tuesday. He will visit all the ports of entry on Maui and Hawaii and will make his inspection thorough. His family will accompany him to Hilo and will visit the Volcano.

DOWSETT AT OMAHA.

Edward Dowsett was a visitor at the Omaha Exposition early in the month. He was there on the day of the flower parade which was one of the great fetes of the Exposition season.

FOOTBALL TEAM.

J. Q. Wood has placed a large photograph of the Butte football team on exhibition in the window of the Pacific Hardware company. The Butte team is the greatest organization of football players west of the Mississippi river. One of the team was through here as a soldier in the exhibition to Manila. Captain Brook of the team is here now. As a piece of photography the picture is interesting.

THE PHILADELPHIA.

The Philadelphia sailed for Hilo yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The first admiral's salute under the new regime was fired as she departed. It is expected she will arrive in Hilo some time today and will remain there until after the departure of the commissioners from Hilo.

TO FILL YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

Anyone buying a carriage of any sort should get something to comply with their requirements and taste. By sending your order abroad you are liable to get something unsuitable. Schumann's Carriage Repository, on Fort street, keeps on hand a large stock of carriages and wagons, and sells at prices which you cannot beat yourself.

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THE NEW PALAMA SCHOOL

HANDSOME SPECIMEN OF OLD MEXICAN ARCHITECTURE.

Latest Modern Ideas of Lighting and Ventilating Embodied in the Plans—Arrangements of Class Rooms.

The plans for the new school house for the Palama district are being prepared by Ripley & Dickey, the architects, and bids will soon be asked for the erection of the building. They show a handsome structure of the Spanish-Mexican style of architecture so much in vogue in the principal cities of Florida.

The building will be two stories in height, built of brick and stuccoed with cement, the trimmings being of ornamental red brick. It will be built on the Reform school lot, makai of and facing King street. The outside dimensions will be 60x124 feet, and there will be twelve class rooms. The plan of both floors will be the same, there being two class rooms 21x34 feet and four 23x30 feet on each floor. The roof will be of red cedar shingles and extending six feet over the eaves. There will be no building like it in Honolulu, the handsome Irwin stables being the nearest to it in appearance.

The full length of the building will front on King street. The main entrance consists of three open arches entering upon a lanai 22x30 feet, on either side of which are doors leading into rooms, 10 1/2 x 21 feet, designed for a library and principal's rooms also entering into the corridor. The large lanai opens directly into the corridor, 11 feet wide, extending from end to end of the building. At each end of the corridor are stairs leading to the upper story, thus affording plenty of means of exit in case of danger.

In the second story the space over the lanai, library and principal's room below forms, including the corridor into which it opens, a large assembly room, 33x52 feet, capable of seating 400 people. The walls and ceilings are to be of plaster and no woodwork will be used in the building except for floors and doors and windows. All of the class rooms will be thirteen feet high, and the corners will be rounded to prevent the accumulation of dirt.

Under instructions of the Board of Education the two main points considered in the building have been the light and ventilation. As to the former the architects have provided for the best exposure for all the rooms, giving the greatest amount of light without the sun. The class rooms are lighted on one side, the windows extending from a point 3 feet 8 inches above the floor to the ceiling. The desks are so arranged that the light comes over the left shoulder of the pupil, no pupil being more than 21 feet from the window. All the corner rooms have latticed transoms on one side while the others have transoms over the blackboards the full width of the rooms, opening into the corridors. The front of the building receives the full sweep of the trade winds. The air will enter the building through the open lanai and will be swept through the main corridors, provided with large windows over the stairways, and through the transoms to the class rooms in the rear, thus providing a constant and plentiful circulation at all times. The four large windows in each class room are intended to furnish all the light needed on the darkest days. On bright sunny days the light is regulated by using sliding blinds, which can be put out of sight when required.

There will be no special cloak rooms in the building but in each class room there will be a partition 7 feet high, 4 feet from the inside walls, which will be provided with hooks on one side and blackboards on the other, affording a passage way 4x26 feet for hats and cloaks on either side. Each class room is provided with a movable platform and a clothes closet for the teachers 4x4 feet.

Under the rules laid down by the French scientists no child should sit more than 21 feet from the light nor more than 30 feet from the teacher's desk, that being the maximum distance the human voice is supposed to carry. These rules are provided for in this building.

The main floor of the building will be three feet from the ground and is to be reached by cement steps thirty feet long. Over these will be an ornamental iron balcony extending from the front of the main assembly hall.

The estimated cost of the building is \$22,000. If enough money can be saved out of this sum it is proposed to put in a row of glass cases in the corridor opposite the lanai to form the nucleus of a school museum, the department already having a fair collection of curiosities gathered together here.

The sanitary arrangements for the school, janitor's office and store room will be in a separate outbuilding of wood.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

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WATER FOR THE GARRISON

DIFFICULTY LIES IN THE SMALL MAINS ON KING STREET.

There is an Abundance of Water for General Purposes but Not Enough to Bathe a Regiment.

Connections were made last night with the new 5,000 gallon tank which has been erected at Camp McKinley, and a full force of water turned on. This morning there was about four feet of water, or 3,000 gallons, in the tank. Speaking about the matter, Captain Pratt of the water works office said: "There is no trouble with the water, the fault lies with the men and the mains. The principal difficulty we have to contend with is the smallness of the King street main. From Thomas square to King street it is only four inches and from the corner of the Waikiki road to the Sunny South six inches. From there on the main is eight inches in diameter. Now we can't fill an eight inch pipe from a four inch, consequently there is little pressure when the water gets out to Waikiki. But we are furnishing an abundance of water at the camp for all practical purposes, and if the men would stop wasting it the tank would fill up in a short time. During the time we were trying to fill it last night there were a dozen teams running and men around each stripping to the waist washing themselves. There is no reason for wasting water in this way as the men can get all the sea bathing they want for little or nothing."

END OF THE REGULARS.

Will be Withdrawn from Active Military Service.

Colonel Fisher will tonight promulgate the order withdrawing Companies E and F from active service with the end of the month. Their officers will be directed to turn over to the quartermaster's department all the quartermaster's stores in their possession.

The effect of this order and the discontinuance of active service, so far as the military organization is concerned will be simply to put these companies on exactly the same footing as the other companies of the regiment. Of course doubtless the personnel will change. Many of the men will find employment elsewhere and in consequence sever their connection with the National Guard. It is expected that the officers will remain and the companies will be re-clothed as other companies are.

Active military services on the part of the National Guard, however, will cease with the end of the month.

FOR HILO'S ADVANCEMENT

PROJECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR.

Bright Prospects in the Future for the Second City on the Islands and the First on Hawaii.

Advices from the United States say that a good deal is to be done for the improvement of Hilo harbor. As soon as Professor Pritchett gets to work, the exact lines of improvement will be laid out, but everything points to extensive works which will make the second city of the Islands fairly boom. This is another of the many advantages the Islands will reap from annexation. It does not look at all likely now that the plantations should fail and grass grow in the streets of the two chief cities, as was prophesied by one disgruntled individual some time ago.

The Islands are very like a piece of property which has been held by a man of moderate capital who has been unable to develop his estate properly. Let it fall into the hands of a man with ample capital and it is wonderful what improvements will be made.

It is the matter of harbors a great deal will be done in the next few years, and it will not only be Hilo that will be benefited but other ports on Hawaii and Maui will feel the advantages of annexation and the guiding hand of Uncle Sam.

BIG CABBAGE.

Henriques, the fruiterer under the Masonic Temple, exhibits a sixteen pound cabbage, also fine celery and rhubarbs grown on this island.

JURY PANEL EXCUSED.

In the circuit court at noon the regular panel of jurors was excused by Judge Stanley till 9:30 tomorrow.

FOR ONE WEEK.

For one week only L. B. Kerr will give a reduction of twenty-five per cent on millinery. This is in addition to the present low prices, and means goods at prices far below cost. No lady should miss this opportunity to secure genuine bargains.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Mariposa, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King street.

THE NEW STEAM LAUNDRY

IS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT IWILEI.

Machinery Coming on the William G. Irwin—Work of Erecting Buildings Will Commence Monday.

The new steam laundry will be located at Iwilei, on the spot diagonally across from the government wash-houses, and the work of erecting the necessary buildings will commence next Monday. E. C. Winston, the originator and head of the company under whose auspices this new industry has been established, said this morning:

"We selected a location at Iwilei so as to be within the regulations of the Board of Health, though there were other locations we liked better. The work of putting up the buildings will commence on Monday. The main building will be 50x100 feet in extent, one story high, and will cost us about \$2,500. There will also be a boiler house adjoining. This will answer our requirements for the time being. Our machinery is all on board the William G. Irwin and should be here in a few days. We had to send to Chicago for some of it or it would have been here sooner. We have a patent duplex mangle that is a little ahead of anything of the kind on the Pacific coast. We expect to be in running order inside of six weeks."

"What class of help will be employed?" was asked. "White, all white," was the reply. "The manager will be A. C. Smith, now in charge of the laundry of the Palace hotel at San Francisco. He is a man who thoroughly understands his business and we have had to pay a stiff salary to get him. He will bring with him five experienced hands which will be enough to start with. As our business increases these five people will teach others and in time become the heads of their particular branches."

"As to prices?" Mr. Winston. "Well, that has to be decided on after our manager looks over the field. On straight work, I mean washing and ironing only, we can underbid even the Chinese laundries, as we use steam in place of labor. From the washer the clothes go into a centrifugal drier and then to the patent mangle, and the job is done in two hours or less. No Chinaman can compete with the machinery we have. For fancy starched work we shall have our own prices. We do not expect very much of this work at first, but when people see the class of work we turn out we think they will be willing to pay reasonable prices. I can say that our charges for shirts, collars, cuffs and such articles will be less than San Francisco rates. Where time is an object we can take clothes in the morning and return them the same day, or if necessary in three hours. With our facilities we expect a large patronage from the steamship lines, who have heretofore not had their work done here."

AN ODD CASE.

In the case of Ookala Sugar Plantation company vs. John Wilson, a stipulation has been filed that the cause may be heard on September 10. The complaint in this case was filed December 23, 1896, but the trial has been delayed through the absence of L. A. Thurston. Action is brought to recover \$2,975 for money advanced in paying certain rents.

NEW POSTAL OFFICIAL.

Henry Davis today enters upon his duties as deputy postmaster general, succeeding Mr. Atwater. His bond, running to the United States, has been filed with the attorney general. Mr. Davis is well known in Honolulu and his business capacity and experience fit him for the duties of his new position.

AN EJECTMENT SUIT.

Robert W. Wilcox has brought suit against Ah Moon to recover the possession of an undivided one-half interest in a certain parcel of land situated at Kikihale in this city, the title to which is said to rest in plaintiff.

EWA PLANTATION.

The government has refused the application of the stockholders of the Ewa plantation for leave to amend their charter. At the office of the company this morning nothing was known as to what further action, if any, would be taken by the stockholders.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands. All druggists and dealers.

WHY NOT BUY A SINGER?

You want a sewing machine? Then why not buy a Singer? There has been more of them sold than any other make. They wear longer, run lighter and do better work than any other make. They have never been a cut price machine, the workmanship on the Singer will not admit of cut prices. A few dollars in the original cost between a good machine and a poor one counts for nothing. B. Bergerson, agent, Bethel street.

A STOCK EXCHANGE HERE

BROKERS AND INVESTORS ARE CONSIDERING IT.

Conditions Which Prevented Organization a Year Ago Have Changed, While the Need is More Imperative.

There is considerable interest manifested in the suggestion for the organization of a stock exchange in Honolulu. About a year ago an effort in that direction was made but one or two influential brokers held back and the effort was abandoned at that time. Now the opposition that defeated the project then has ceased and the auspices seem favorable for carrying out the plan.

It was pointed out by a broker this morning that with the interest which has been aroused in Hawaiian securities both in the United States and Europe, evidences of which are coming to light in all directions, must result either in the establishment of an exchange here, or the listing of the principal securities with American stock exchanges, the opening of offices for the transfer of stock in America and the transfer of the business of dealing in Hawaiian securities from here to other places.

Buying and selling will be conducted where open and public quotations are made, so that the buyer can feel assured he is purchasing at the lowest market price and the seller that he is selling at the highest, at the time of the transaction.

A stock exchange, too, with its regular daily quotations based on actual transactions publicly made, would add greatly to the volume of transactions, because it would enable many to invest in stocks who do not do so now because they do not care to take the time from other business to investigate the tendency of the market so as to be assured that they are dealing exactly on the market quotations.

Another broker pointed out that with regular daily and public quotations, the fluctuations in the prices of securities would not be so violent, and banks would more readily accept them as security for loans, having the assurance of a regular market for them.

While plans are as yet inchoate, the general expression of opinion is that it ought to be organized on much the same plans as stock exchanges in the states. The number of seats in the exchange should be limited, and a price set for them that would confine the business to those regularly engaged in dealing in stocks. With the increase of business, the value of membership would increase, giving those who went in as charter members some compensating advantages for entering into the thing when it was new and in the experimental stage.

A cable to the islands will greatly increase the business, but without an exchange it will go abroad to the disadvantage of local holders and dealers.

NO SCARCITY OF BEEF.

There is no truth in the rumored scarcity of beef cattle and plenty is coming in for regular use. It is only when three or four transports come in together and take away sixty or seventy head at once that any scarcity occurs.

LUMBER FOR HILO.

The schooner Metha Nelson is loading lumber at the West & Slade mill at Aberdeen, Wash., for Hilo. After discharging at Hilo she will proceed to Eureka and load red wood for Sydney.

DOUBLING THE SPACE.

Owing to increased business the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co. are doubling their floor space, and until alterations are completed they offer special bargains in all lines of housekeeping goods.

FRESH FRUITS

Received by the Alameda and Mariposa: Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Navel Oranges, Apricots, Apples, Lemons, Limes, Nuts, Celery, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, etc.

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